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# **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE WHEEL

IDENTIFICATION DATA, AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING REGISTRATION OF

**DATA-PROCESSING INFORMATION** 

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| $\boxtimes$ | Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 12 sheets) are attached.   |
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| $\boxtimes$ | Use Figure for front page of Publication.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.                       |
|             | This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed   |
| _           | (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)                |
| $\boxtimes$ | This patent application is assigned to TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA.   |
| 57          | The executed Assignment is filed herewith.  |
|             | An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  |
| $\vdash$    | Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  |
| $\forall$   | A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  |
| M           | Priority of foreign application No. 2002-268198 filed September 13, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).          |
|             | A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.                                   |
|             | This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that |
|             | the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another |
| $\boxtimes$ | country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.    |
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# CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| BASIC FEE                           |           | interior and the |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                        | 29 - 20   | = 9*             |  |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                        | 3 - 3     | = 0*             |  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |           |                  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

#### SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE <u>OR</u> \$ 375 OR 9 = \$ <u>OR</u> 42 = \$ х <u>OR</u> 140 = \$ <u>OR</u> **TOTAL** <u>OR</u>

OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY** 

| RATE  | FEE    |  |
|-------|--------|--|
|       | \$ 750 |  |
| x 18  | \$ 162 |  |
| x 84  | \$     |  |
| + 280 | \$     |  |
| TOTAL | \$ 912 |  |

Check No. 145436 in the amount of \$912.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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